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Very Few New Cases Now
Being Reported

The flu situation appears to be well in hand and very few cases are being reported. This week over twenty patients have been discharged from the hospital and the quarantine raised from some of the houses.

At the present time there are seventeen patients in the hotel and twenty in the school, along with about fifteen cases confined at home.

The following have recovered and are home again: J. Bond, O. Johnson, B. Young, L. Landels, D. Vosburgh and wife, F. Tarr, J. H. McGirr, D. Childress, C. Yee, A. J. Deadmarsh, Alice Deadmarsh, H. Dedles, Tom Watson, N. DeLorne.

The ban on the wearing of masks has been lifted and it is not now compulsory to wear a mask. While the compulsion in this matter has been removed the flu has not, and the public in general should continue to

be careful, especially when in crowded places. Just to show the fallacy of doing things to soon, take the case in several Ontario cities. In Hamilton it was thought that the danger was past and all restrictions were removed, yet, in less than a week hundreds were down with the flu and things are a whole lot worse than ever before, and all the former bans have been put on again. The same thing has happened in Brantford, Winnipeg, and other places throughout the country.

Several more flu patients have been discharged, today, so the above totals have been reduced.

All the patients are doing well.

Nominations for the Village Council, for 1919, will be held on Monday night, Dec. 2nd, in Police Barracks.

Subject to there being no Flu cases, the Creek Valley School will be re-opened on Monday Dec. 9th, when it is hoped every scholar on the roll will turn up promptly.

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BUSY BIDEFORD

This week a number of the boys are off to the bush for the winter. There is something attractive to the dwellers on the bald prairie in the thought of spending the snowy months amongst the monarchs of the forest on the mountains. Most of us are familiar with the bush only by novel reading, but to hear the experiences of real life from bushmen we know is better still. We had the pleasure of hearing all about that fascinating country one evening this week when Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watling entertained some of the bachelors to supper. We felt the spirit of the mountains calling and longed to hike off on the trail of the lonesome pine, but that pleasure is denied us, we must stay on and bark in Bideford. Yessir, our bark is better than our bite every time.

It was a pleasant surprise to everyone to hear that Bideford Bonds amounted to the very respectable sum of \$2,150. Despite the croaking we did our little bit a bit better than bigger towns, for this sum represents all new business, not one old bond turned over. Bravo, Busy B.

We think the arrival of the Stork at the home of our Editor has certainly sent him up in the air. We are asked to explain what he meant by telling us the dicky bird tale of the Monitor flag of honor. We confess we are nonplussed about those four black birds and cannot for the life of us see what there is to "crow" about!

Mrs. Bartholomew and Roy have come into town for winter and are living in the Stinson house. We are all glad to have them with us.

We regret to hear that Dr. Dean Robinson has not made the improvement hoped for. He was operated on, last Tuesday, for our trouble, after the flu, which has caused him great pain. Mrs. P. Robinson left on Monday, in answer to a wire, for Saskatoon and will remain until he recovers. The whole community sympathises with the Dr in his time of sickness.

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Dated at Monitor, Alberta, this 19th day of November, A. D. 1918.

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Twenty-six suspected cases of smallpox have been reported in Camrose. Every precaution is being taken and the town has been quarantined.

The cold weather does not prevent the spread of the flu, as was at first thought. Altho it is twenty below zero, up in the Yukon, the flu is spreading rapidly all through that part of the country.

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Sir Wilf. Laurier has stated that he intends calling a convention of all Liberals in the Dominion, for the purpose of discussing problems pertaining to Canada after the signing of peace.

The poultry house should be cleaned thoroughly. If it has a dirt floor remove the lo, from four to six inches and replace with fresh sand or loam. The house should be whitewashed or sprayed with some good disinfectant, being sure to go over the roosts and the nests inside as well as outside.

The provincial health board has removed the ban against auction sales, when they are held in the open air.

Canada will demand a war indemnity, from Germany, of one billion dollars. This sum will be used to purchase, in Canada, the materials that will be required to help restore the devastation wrought by the enemy in France and Belgium.

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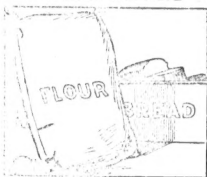
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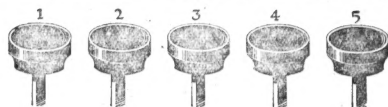
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER the 29th, 1918

Note and Comment

Mabel Smith, one of the new arrivals in this district, had a fortunate escape from serious injury, last week, when she alighted from the west-bound train backwards and fell on her own responsibility; the company not being responsible.

The present price of wheat has been guaranteed until the 31st of August 1919, but that will not cheer up, to any great extent, the farmers in this part of the West. As there is but very little wheat ready for the market, by the end of August, this price fixing should either be extended to include the crop next year or else be taken off now. This business of keeping up the price until a new crop starts to come in and then taking it off looks like too much of a hold-up. While no one can say what wheat will be worth next fall, there will no doubt be a decline in prices. But why should the millers be protected and the rest of us made to pay the piper?

The Munice (Ind.) Star tells of a woman "with tears coursing down her brow." This permits of but one position; if you are a gentleman you'll turn your head.

The great and pressing need of a hospital and a doctor, here in Monitor, has been again brought to the front by the flu epidemic. There is a large and wealthy enough territory, tributary to this town, to erect and maintain a first class hospital. With the town and the rural district of Stewart working in conjunction on this hospital proposition it should not prove a great task or force any undue taxation on the people. The need of good hospital accommodation is urgent and steps should be taken at once to supply this need.

When a young man is paid for playing he calls it work.

A new disease has been discovered, called "hypochondria." It is a sort of dyspepsia of the dame.

The reason that the office doesn't seek the man more frequently is that before the office can rise up and get a start a flock of candidates are kneeling on its chest.

Winter Egg Production

When we take into consideration that the average egg production on the Canadian farm is 75 or 80 eggs per hen and when well managed flocks average 120 to 180 eggs and individual hens even go higher than 300 eggs in the 12 months, it seems a change might be made in the class of stock many keep. In the first place, pure-bred stock is best. They should be from a good laying strain, from good healthy parentage and for winter egg production, pullets only and early pullets should be kept. In an experiment conducted at one of the Branch Experimental Farms where four different ages of birds were in competition for winter egg production, it was found that early pullets produced eggs at an average cost of 16.7 cts; late pullets 28.2 cts; two-year old hens 95.1 cts; three-year old hens \$8.76 per dozen. Figures somewhat similar to these could be produced in larger quantities. The early pullet is the only bird that should be kept for winter egg production and it is the winter eggs that pay. A dozen of eggs at Christmas is worth two or three dozen in May or June. Early pullets mean early eggs and early chicks in the spring which of course means early pullets in the fall. As a rule, the pullets that lay earliest are the best layers so that every pullet that lays before Christmas should be marked. They are your best layers. If you are killing off year old hens, do not kill hens that moult late in the fall. They are good layers and should always be mated to male birds from good layers. The male is more than half the flock. A male from a good laying strain and especially from a good laying mother will do more to build up the laying quality of the flock than any other one thing. Don't use them for breeding purposes, cockerels whose pedigree you know nothing about. Better pay a good price and get a good bird.

Pence talk emphasizes the world shortage of cattle, sheep and hogs, in fact all live stock. Canada will be called upon to help restore the flocks and herds of Europe, and the after-war demand will be greater than the war demand, is the view of those in touch with prevailing conditions.

In conformity with the idea that there is to follow in this country a great era for the live stock industry, the Alberta government is about to launch an aggressive campaign, and the short course schools are to be revived again this winter, starting in January. These schools will be held all over the province and a trainload of stock will be taken on the trip. Different breeders throughout the province will be asked to loan some of their stock for these demonstrations.

Class one men under the M. Service Act who are now absent on leave without pay, will not be recalled.

HONOR ROLL
OF
MONITOR VOLUNTEERS

Names of those who enlisted from this district:

Anderson Roy
Bain T.
Barnes Ray
Beatson Walt †
Beesley J. O.
Brooklesby J. W.
Bryans R. T.
Blackley C. E.
Blackley C. W.
Buckway Matt
Crisp Charley
Collier
Clark R.
Connah J. A.
Cutts George
Cross Jack
Connell Dave
Connell Ralph
Cunningham L. C.
Crosswell J.
Corkrum H.
Coligny H. A.
Deacon Frank
Deacon Albert †
Deacon Fred
Duncan E.
Duncan H.
Duncan D.
Edwards Bob.
Evans L. A.
Filipchuk Carl
Ford J. L. O.
Fraser S. †
Fisher Ivan †
Garner Cecil W. †
Gillespie J.
Goodman Carl
Greenbank R. †
Gudim A. O.
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Harrison R. J. †
Hyland W. †
Hyland E.
Harvey J.
Herby Fred
Hennessy A.
Hayes Lyle
Harrison C. W.
Hermison C.
Hartung J. H.
Johnson Harvey
Johnson Harry S.
Kay Jeff. W.
King D. S.
LeDuke Jas.
Liknes S.
Livingston Robert
Lyons Fred
McDonald Norman
McDonald Hugh
Martin Thomas
McNish J. T.
McCulloch Jas. A.
McCulloch H. G.
McTavish Jack
McNair Andy
Moore J. W.
Monsen John †
Mitts J.
Melvin Milo
Melvin Dan
Noad J. S.
Menzies A. C.
Moore J. R.
Osborne John
Palmer Bill †
Palmer George
Purdy Walter †
Piper F. H.
Plumb Martin
Poynter A. M.
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Ryckman Gilbert
Robson S.
Rogers N. R.
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Saski P.
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Shannon Alvin
Smith Alex
Stewart (Pat) Claude
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ing Hereabouts

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Doc Lander recovers from the
flu.

School Inspector McLenn was
in town for several days last
week.

Sunday, December 1st, has
been set aside as a National
Day of Thanksgiving, in all of
Canada. Owing to the flu
epidemic, here, there will be no
service until some later date.

Dora Childress has recovered
from the flu and was discharged
from the hospital on Mon-
day.

E. E. McRae, principal of the
local school, has recovered from
the flu. He was at his parents'
home at Lamont, Alta.

Const. Sam English is down
with the flu, having taken sick
on Tuesday.

Harry Ingersoll and his wife
and children were brought in
from the Horse Shoe, on Tues.,
suffering from the flu.

The paper controller down at
Ottawa is about to pass an
order making it compulsory for
publishers to cut off subscribers
who are in arrears. Therefore
if your subscription is not re-
newed promptly when it expires
this order will compel us to re-
move your name.

A constable has been sent
down from Red Deer to take
up the duties here during the
illness of S. English.

Rev. S. B. McVay has been
appointed Health Inspector for
the town, during the flu epi-
demic.

All the members of the local
laundry trust, Sam Lee, Jim
Woo and Woo Kin, are down
with the flu. The bachelors in
town will now have something
to worry over until the washee-
washee men recover.

The infant daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. C. R. Todd passed
away, on Sunday at Loyalist.

The internment took place, on
Tuesday, at Monitor.

The local hotel has been
turned into a hospital and is
now full of flu patients.

Red Cross

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